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Larry D. Worrell, Jr.

Applicant:

Takuya MIYAI et al.

Title:

APPARATUS FOR APPLYING SLIDING RESISTANCE

DEVICE FOR WEFT KNITTING MACHINE

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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In reviewing the above file history of the above-identified application file upon allowance, Applicants note that a copy of the Examiner-initialed Form PTO-1449 corresponding to the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed January 5, 2007 has not been received.

Accordingly, Applicants request a copy of the Examiner-initialed Form PTO-1449 as soon as possible. For the Examiner's convenience, enclosed is a copy of the Form PTO-1449 included with the filed January 5, 2007 Information Disclosure Statement.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Donald Daley at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner authorized in this, concurrent and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 08-0750 for any additional fees required 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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